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SUBJECT.

Petition from Agopalachar he requesting that the well known as Gonesetti Bhavi in Ooparpet may be handed over to him for the benefit of the Srinivasa Swamidevaru, Bangalore City.-

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

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15-1-1900

To

THE SRINIVASA MANDIRAM & CHARITIES. Established 1863. A. GOPALACHARLU. BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE. RECEIVED Date 15-1-1900. REG. 1006. MUZRAI BRANCH.

A. Srinivasachariu, Esqr., R.B.,

Muzurai Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay the following proposal before you for your kind consideration and favorable orders of the Government.

2. I believe, it must have been brought to your notice or you must have noticed yourself the most dilapidated and the utter neglected condition of the well, known as Goreuttle Bhavi, by the side of the Dharmambude Tank, near

Vepperpett.

Coppersett Police Station Years ago, the
well was in a very good condition, and
most of the people this side, used its
water for drinking purposes. When you
were in Charge of the Vice-Presidentship
of the municipality, I remember, you took
over the well, and set the whole thing
right at a great cost, and made the
well a public resorvoir, maintaining also
a watchman at the cost of the municipality
It was so for sometime, and a-ond four or
five years ago, the municipality appears to
have deserted it Owing to the great boom
the Government have conferred on the
people in providing at their very doors,
the

the most wholesome and pure water for drinking, the people too, have given up the well Consequently the well is now deserted, and the people are clandestinely using the water for all kinds of unsanitary purposes; and the water is also getting dirty. At times discontented individuals, have formed a cold grave here, and recently we had one or two inquests. Owing to the dried state of the Dharmambudi, the well has also lost even its source of water supply.

3 I need hardly say, that there is a great necessity for the preservation of such a well in the city for various reasons the chief of which I may point out is religious. When

we had plenty of water in the bhar-
ambur, we use to fetch our Abhishēka
ter from it daily for some of our temples
— Mandiram included But as there being
water in it now, we are obliged to use
— of this bell, which as above
d is not all clean and good.

It is therefore my earnest desire that
you can induce the Government to make
the well to the mandiram, I am not
prepared to maintain it, but am
anxious to improve it thoroughly and make
same, a place worthy of the City I pro-
to build up a wall to the back
build a neat gate-way in the
front

front, Covering up the little path on the side of the steps from the Tank bund, and turning it into a neat garden of Tulasi and Bilva, &c. I also propose to make four syenites in the four corners of the bell in the top, and ornamentally flower-plant them. I propose to have water communication as bell - to maintain always a fresh and pure supply of water. Lastly it is my wish, to build a small and open ornamental iron-pillared Vasantotsava mantapa in a central position somewhere on the top, for the purposes of Alankarabhishéka of God the Mantapa

Bell

will also be a platform for open air meetings and other gatherings The Hall will be public property belonging to the Inanorram, and I or my successors in office shall have no power of alienation. They will have simply the management of the Hall and its surroundings as above indicated

For reasons thus explained above, I beg you will not only give this matter a serious and favorable consideration, but hope you will be pleased to move the Government to grant my prayer in public interests

I beg leave to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Shadyman Crawford.

Secretary.

14th January 1900.

Endorsement

No 509
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D/ 9 Nov. 2 1900

With refce to his applic
cation Reg No. 1006 d/
15th January 1900
requesting that the
well known as
Gonesetti Bhavi by
the side of the Dhar
Kuddi land near
Coimbatore, ~~Dor of~~
~~Gopalachari of~~
~~Sirivas~~ may be
handed over to him
for the benefit of
Sirivasa Mandi
~~Chand~~ at Bangalo
for a Gopalacha
of the said Sirivasa
Mandiram is here
informed that the ~~a~~
in question ~~being~~
~~the limits of the Bangalo~~
is not in charge of
~~Municipality~~, the Muni
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application therefor
should therefore be
addressed to the
Barcelona City Municipality

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